

In response, Applicants elect the subject matter of Group I. The Examiner has further required election of a single species, for prosecution on the merits, of Claims 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 10, to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is held to be allowable.

In response, Applicants elect to pursue the subject matter of the following species: cognitive dysfunction (claim 3), central nervous system tissue (claim 4), parenteral administration (claim 5), intravenous administration (claim 6), chronic administration (claim 7), and recombinant erythropoietin (claim 10).

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing remarks made herein be entered into the record of the instant application. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-I150.

Respectfully submitted,

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